

CITY OF OTTUMWA SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE INFORMATION

The City of Ottumwa has a snow emergency code, which designates certain streets as snow emergency routes. Below is a list of those streets.

Albia Road (Ferry to Skyline Dr.);
Alta Vista (N. Court to College entrance);
Carter Ave. (N. Court to Elm);
Chester (5 corners to Johnson);
Church St. (Market to 5 corners);
Court (Fourth to Hwy. 63 N.);
Ferry (Intersection 34-63 to Mary);
Finley (Shaul to Madison);
Fourth (Iowa Ave. to McLean);
Green (Fourth to River Dr.);
Greenwood (Ferry to Skyline);
Iowa Ave./Morrell Dr./Elm (Hwy.34-Alta Vista);
Jefferson (Cook to Alta Vista);
Johnson (Greenwood to Finley);
Madison (Bardell to south city limits);
E. Main (Court to east city limits);
W. Main (Court to McPherson);
Marion (Main to Fourth);
Market (Fourth to River Dr.);
Mary (Hwy.63 to Shaul);

McKinley (Finley to Albia Rd.);
McLean/Woodland (Gateway Dr. to N. Court);
McPherson/Park Blvd. (Second to Court);
Milner (Richmond to south city limits);
E. Pennsylvania (Court to east city limits);
Quincy (Albia Road to Blackhawk);
Richmond (Church to Ferry);
River Drive (Washington to Market);
E. Rochester (Hwy 63 to city limits);
W. Rochester (Hwy 63 to Sycamore Road);
Second (Forrest to Iowa Avenue);
Shaul (Mary to Finley);
Sheridan (Church to Mary);
Skyline Drive (Albia Road to Chester);
Vanness (Court to Elm);
Vine (Madison to the 5 corners);
Ward (Church to Mary);
Washington (Main to N. Court);
Wildwood (Albia Road to Hwy. 34);
Williams (Shaul to Madison).

When the weather conditions warrant, the City Engineer/Public Works Director shall declare a “snow emergency.” The declaration will be announced between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. and goes into effect two hours after the announcement. Persons parking in retail shopping areas will be given extra time to finish business, if necessary.

Once in effect, there will be no parking allowed on either side of the snow routes until the emergency is lifted. Parking on non snow emergency routes where vehicles are allowed to park on both sides or just one side of the street, the following parking policy will be as follows. On the even numbered days of the month, parking will be allowed on the even numbered side of the street. On the odd numbered days of the month, parking will be allowed on the odd numbered side of the street. ***Drivers can begin moving their cars to the opposite side of the street at 7:00 PM to comply with the side designated for the next day.***

STALLED OR ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES DURING SNOW EMERGENCY:

The police department will have stalled or illegally parked vehicles towed and impounded and a citation will be issued and fee charged for towing and impoundment.

DEPOSIT OF SNOW ON CITY STREETS:

Persons shall not remove snow and/or ice from private property and deposit on any public street, alley or sidewalk. If this occurs, the Police Department will issue citations.